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Gentlemen:

I herewith enclose a STICKER which I took from the railing of the platform at the Bangor & Aroostook R. R. Station at Island Falls, Maine, on the 22d day of December, 1923.

There are mills at Island Falls which say long lumber, and also a hard wood novelty mill. This is the first and only thing I ever saw to indicate that the I. W. W. were doing any work in the State of Maine. I trust this may be of interest to the Department, and remain,

Yours very truly,

Russell M. Taylor
General Agent.

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WM. J. BURNS, ESQ.,
Director, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

ATTENTION MR. HOOVER.

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto please find copy of Minutes of the Fifteenth General Convention of the Industrial Workers of the World, held at Chicago, November 12th to December 3rd, 1923.

On Page 8 of these minutes I have blue-penciled, and desire to call to your attention, copy of a letter addressed to the Secretary-Treasurer and Delegates of the General Convention of the I. W. W., signed by JAS. P. CANNON and ROBERT MINOR. This letter requests the seating of both Cannon and Minor as delegates of the RED INTERNATIONAL, and also requests the General Convention in session to elect, or appoint a delegate, or delegates, to the next convention of the Red International to be held in Moscow.

As will be noted a motion was made to the convention as to whether or not they would seat both Cannon and Minor at the I. W. W. convention as delegates of the R.I.L.U., but this was voted down. Both Cannon and Minor were present at the time and an effort was made after the Convention had refused to seat them to get the floor to talk, or to explain their position. This also was refused, but at the next session of the convention, a day or two later, the delegates of the convention rescinded their action and voted to allow both Cannon and Minor to have the floor of the convention for a limited time only. Agent Mullen was present at the convention at the time this letter that appears on Page 8 was read to the delegates and voted on by them.

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I desire to call your attention to Pages 31, 32 and 33, which I have also blue-penciled. On these pages will be found communications from the Workers' Party; two letters from RUTHENBERG and one letter signed JAS. B. CANNON and ROBERT MINOR. These letters were read to the delegates of the convention during the morning session of the fifth day of the convention, November 17th, 1923, at which time they were allowed to speak, as stated above. Agent Kahn covered the convention on this date, as I have already advised you.

Yours very truly,

James P. Rooney

JAMES P. ROONEY,
Agent in Charge.

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